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TIME TO RE-ENROLL IN COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services reminds all residents signed up for the Prescription Discount Program for 18 to 59 year olds that it may be time for them to re-enroll.

The 18 to 59 program, which began in January 2004, carries a \$14 annual enrollment fee. Re-enrollment and payment of the \$14 annual fee is required when the initial enrollment period expires, if the client wishes to remain in the program.

“Everyone in the program must re-enroll exactly one year from the date they originally signed up,” said Karen Bisdorf, interim director of the Senior Citizen Services Department. “We don’t want anyone to be inconvenienced because they missed their re-enrollment deadline.”

The program is open to all Macomb County residents, ages 18-59, who do not have any other prescription coverage.

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“The enrollment process is extremely simple, and since it began, the program has saved its members more than \$84,000 on prescription drugs,” Bisdorf said. “We urge anyone without prescription drug coverage to consider this program.”

There are no income qualifications for the Macomb County Prescription Drug Program and residents can enroll at any time. Enrollment forms are available at the Macomb County Senior Citizen Services office in the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 6, Clinton Township. The application also is available at <http://macombcountymi.gov/seniorservices/PDFs/18-59Prescription.pdf>.

For seniors age 60 and older, there is no fee to enroll because those costs are paid for by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. Seniors remain covered from year to year because there is no fee to pay.

For more information on the 18-59 or Senior Prescription Drug Discount programs, call the Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services at 586-469-6313.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives county funds for all services. Funding for the department also comes from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, the state of Michigan, the Older American Act and the Family Independence Agency.

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